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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING REQUEST ON PARAGUAYAN
MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM THE BRIGADA AEROTRANSPORTADA AND THE
PRIMERA BRIGADA DE AVIACION IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE SPECIAL
OPERATIONS DEPLOYMENT TO PARAGUAY

REF: 99 STATE 85337

1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST FOR WHA/AND. SEE PARA 2. AND 3.

2. PER REFTTEL, POST IS HEREBY REQUESTING DEPARTMENT
INITIATE REVIEW OF AVAILABLE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS/FILES FOR
CREDIBLE INFORMATION OF GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS FOR
THE FOLLOWING UNITS OF THE PARAGUAYAN ARMY:

- 1A. BRIGADA AEROTRANSPORTADA (BAT),
- 1B. PRIMERA BRIGADA DE AVIACION, (1BDA)

3. ALSO REQUEST THAT STATE CONDUCT A BY NAME LISTING OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH US
PERSONNEL ON SPA2005JCET400W

1A. UNIT: BRIGADA AEROTRANSPORTADA (BAT)

RANK	NAME	DOB
MSgt	Fredy Rodolfo ACOSTA Ortega	16 Oct 77
TSgt	Nelson Joel AQUINO Baez	22 Sep 82

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MSgt	Esteban Hernan BENITEZ Vera	15 Dec 77
MSgt	Oswaldo BENTO Cristaldo	17 Oct 75
MSgt	Higinio Anastacio BERNAL Chena	11 Jan 77
MSgt	Carlos Jorge BLANCO Caceres	16 Sep 72
MSgt	Roque Ramon CABRERA Caballero	16 Sep 75
2LT	Sebastian Nicolas CAMPOS Ayala	19 Jun 81
2LT	Hector Daniel DELGADO Delgado	29 Dec 81
MSgt	Sebastian DEVACCA Cano	27 Jun 71
TSgt	Carlos Miguel DIAZ Galeano	29 Jul 82

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TSgt	Jorge Luis FERREIRA Bernal	9 Apr 82
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MSgt	Alcides Ramon FERREIRA Rojas	5 Oct 68
MSgt	Carlos Alberto GONZALEZ Candia	2 May 72
1LT	Bernardo GONZALEZ Echeverria	11 Aug 79
MSgt	Nestor Fabian GONZALEZ Gimenez	7 Jul 76
Maj	Gustavo Eduardo IMAS Del Puerto	7 Oct 66
TSgt	Felix Daniel GIMENEZ Chuchi	10 Nov 77

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1LT	Igor Yanilo LEON Britos	22 Dec 76
MSgt	Gustavo Raul ORTIZ Velazquez	31 Mar 72
TSgt	Samuel PALACIOS Medina	19 Dec 79

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MSgt	Placido Antonio PEREZ	12 Jun 76
2LT	Edgar de Jesus PORTILLO Guillen	25 Dec 77
MSgt	Jorge PRIETO Ayala	3 Jun 74
MSgt	Hugo Daniel RAMIREZ Natale	26 May 72
1LT	Cesar Alberto RODRIGUEZ Peralta	29 Nov 74
MSgt	Dario ROMAN	19 Dec 75
2LT	Victor Edilberto ROMERO Presentado	20 Apr 81
MSgt	Faustino Ruben, SANCHEZ Silva	3 Oct 66
MSgt	Julio Cesar TORALES Bernal	6 Apr 72
MSgt	Francisco Teodoro VILLAMAYOR	2 Apr 71

1B. UNIT: PRIMERA BRIGADA DE AVIACION (1BDA)

RANK	NAME	DOB
LTC	Fernando NOLDIN	30 May 60
LTC	Miguel BORDON	12 Aug 60
LTC	Carlos MENDOZA	15 Mar 60
LTC	Braulio PIRIS	20 Aug 61
MSgt	Ovidio MIRANDA	23 Mar 57
MSgt	Claudio LOVERA	12 Aug 66
MSgt	Jose YUDICE	4 May 72
SSgt	Francisco CANTERO	8 Aug 77
CPT	Patricia MOSCARDA	30 Aug 61
LT	Santiago GARCIA	1 Jun 70
SGM	Feliciano SILVA	24 Jan 51
SSG	Angel BARRIOS	1 Oct 76
SSG	Claudio FERNANDEZ	11 Feb 77

4. THEY HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR DOD FUNDED TRAINING.
PERSONNEL WILL BE ATTENDING TRAINING SPONSORED BY U.S. DOD

ASSETS. REPLY IS REQUESTED NLT 13 MAY 05. U.S. FORCES PLAN TO TRAIN ON THIS DEPLOYMENT.

15. POST HAS COMPLETED VETTING OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED ABOVE. POST IS NOT CAPABLE OF DOING VETTING OF UNITS, AS POST DATABASE DOES NOT SUPPORT VETTING OF UNITS. POST HAS FOUND NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THESE INDIVIDUALS.

16. PER REFTTEL, ONLY UPON COMPLETION OF DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AND POST'S RECEIPT OF AUTHORIZING CABLE WE WILL PROVIDE THE REQUIRED HUMAN RIGHTS VERIFICATION STATEMENT FOR THIS TRAINING. U.S. FORCES PLAN TO TRAIN ON FUTURE DEPLOYMENTS.
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